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In re Application of :  
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For: THIN DIRT-REPELLING COATINGS :

DECISION ON

PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicant's "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 24 November 2003 is **GRANTED**.

Applicant states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). An executed declaration and the fee for late submission of the oath or declaration have been submitted. The petition fee will be charged to deposit account no.01-1250, as authorized. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) has been submitted.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision. The application has a date of 24 November 2003 under 35 U.S.C. §371.

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